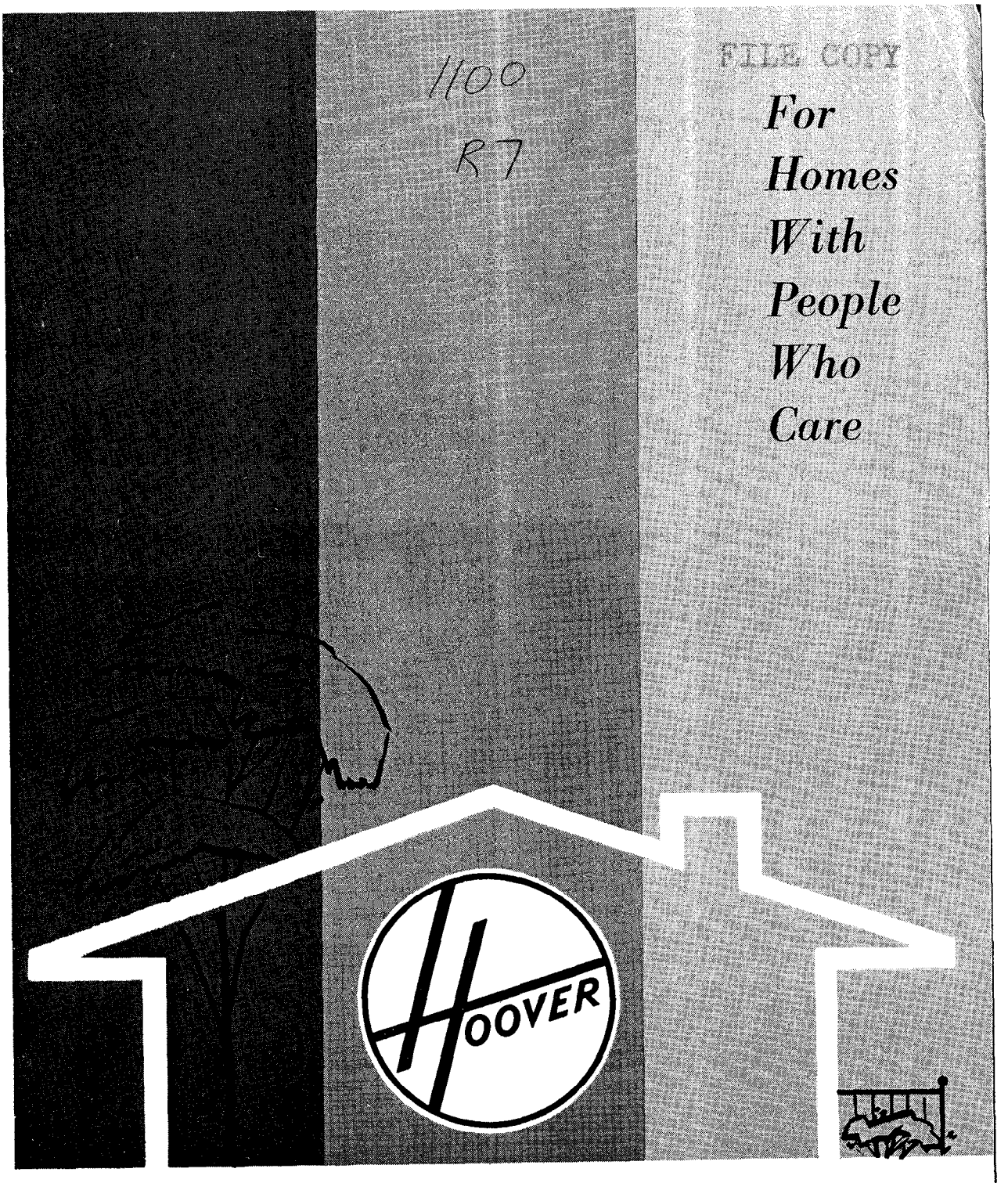

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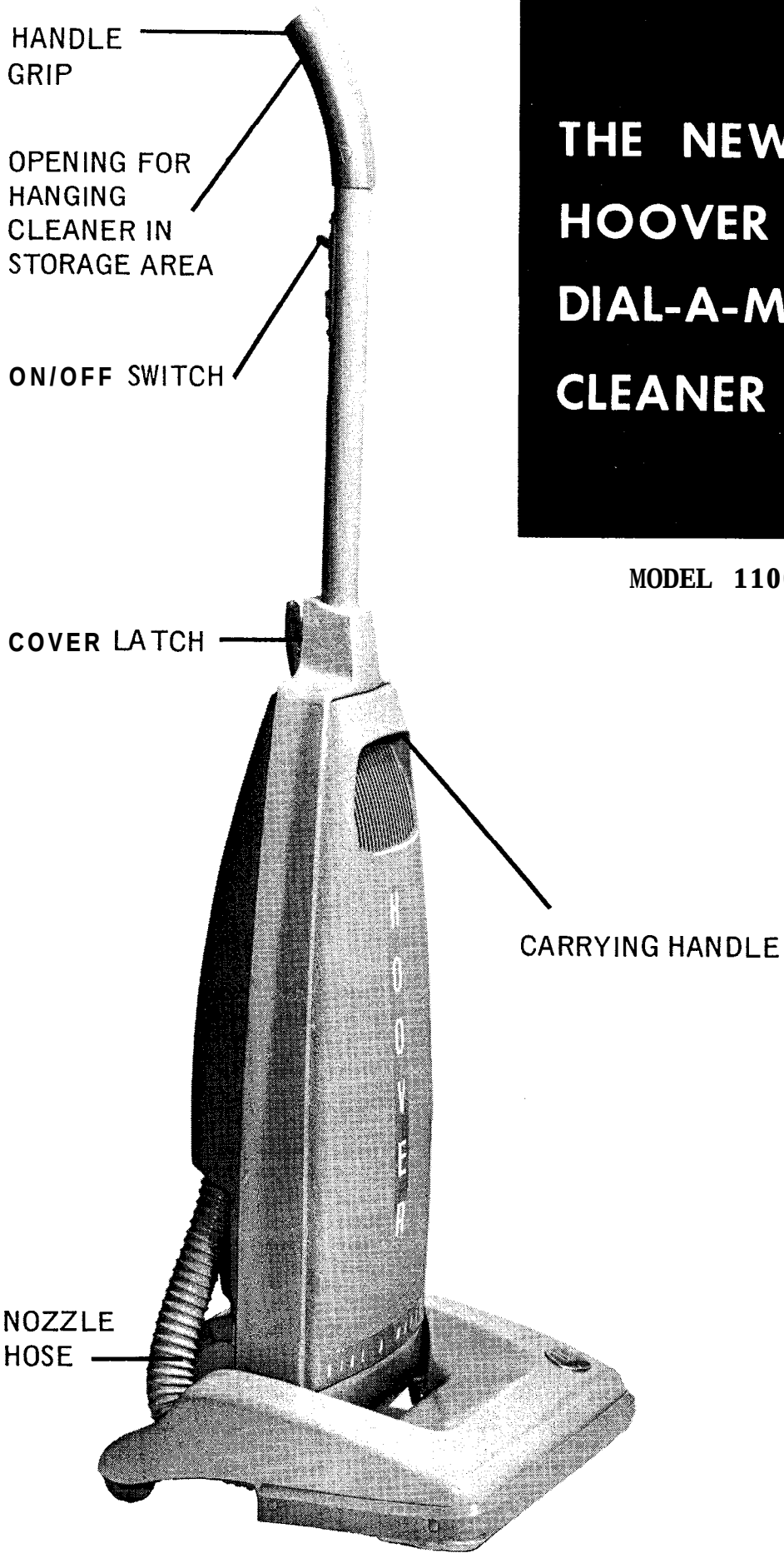
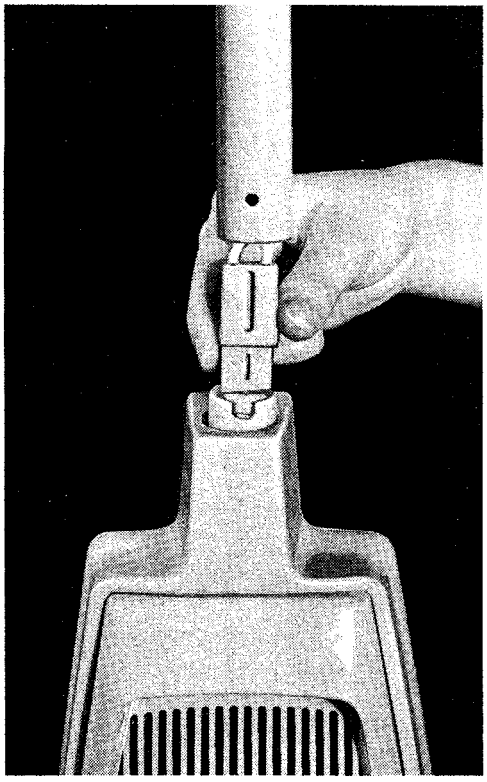
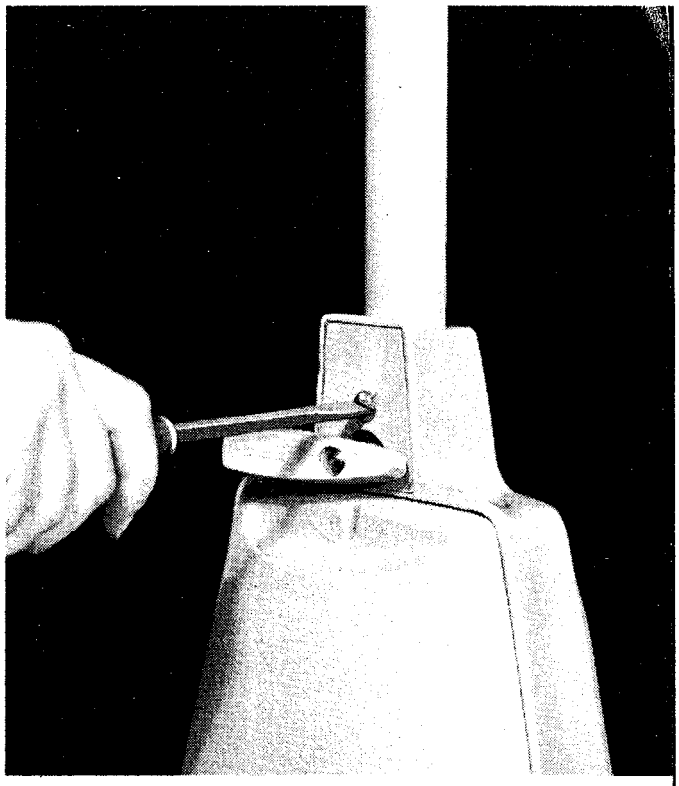




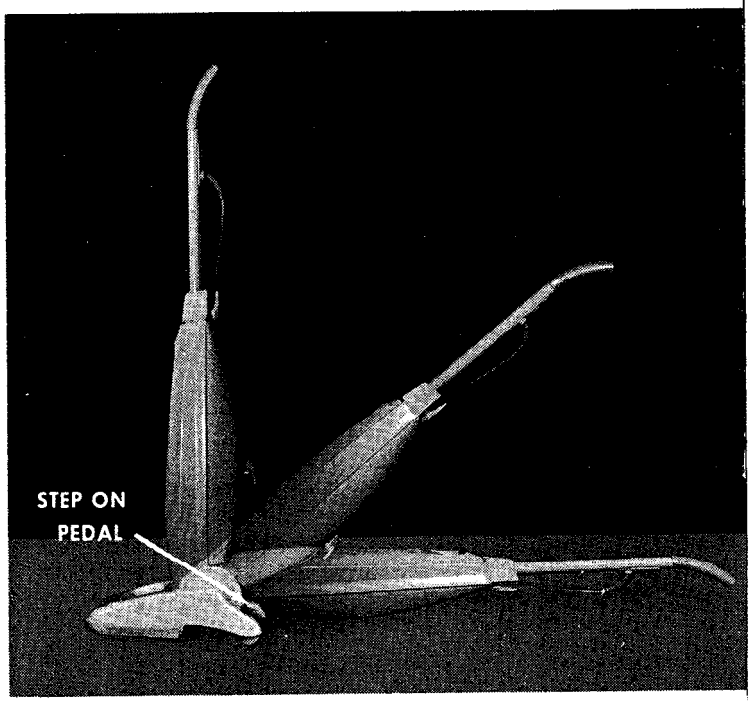


TO ATTACH HANDLE TO CLEANER

1. Remove tape and screw from handle socket and set aside for later use.
2. Connect electric plug from bottom of handle to electric plug projecting from handle socket. Make sure plug assembly is positioned as shown in illustration.
3. Push handle into place in handle socket. The excess wire and electric plugs are guided into handle tube.
4. Line up holes in handle and handle socket. Insert screw and tighten with screwdriver.

HANDLE ADJUSTMENTS

The handle on your cleaner has three positions — storage, operating, and low (for reaching under low furniture). The handle can be lowered by stepping on pedal at the left rear of cleaner. The handle should always be in storage position when cleaning tools are used.



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THE* DIAL-A-MATIC** GIVES ***THE BEST AND ***MOST EFFICIEN***

SET THE DIAL FOR CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

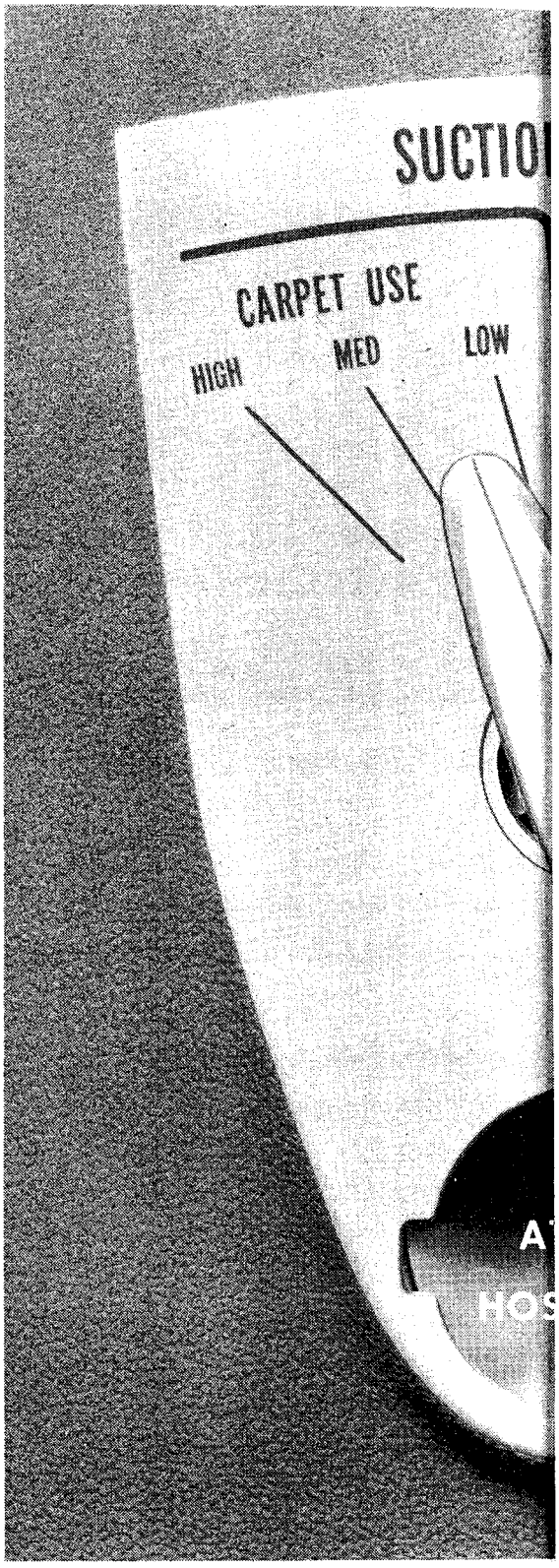
Your new HOOVER DIAL-A MATIC is the most powerful upright cleaner ever built. Proper suction control for your floor coverings is most important for cleaning effectiveness and ease of operation.

FIRST, set the dial between "MEDIUM" and "LOW". This will be the correct setting for the majority of rug thicknesses.

For deep pile carpets, shag rugs, cotton rugs, or lightweight throw rugs, move the lever toward "LOW" if the cleaner does not push easily.

For low pile, sculptured, or multi-level rugs, it may be necessary to move the lever toward "HIGH".

When you have the proper setting on the dial, your Hoover will push easily and clean thoroughly.



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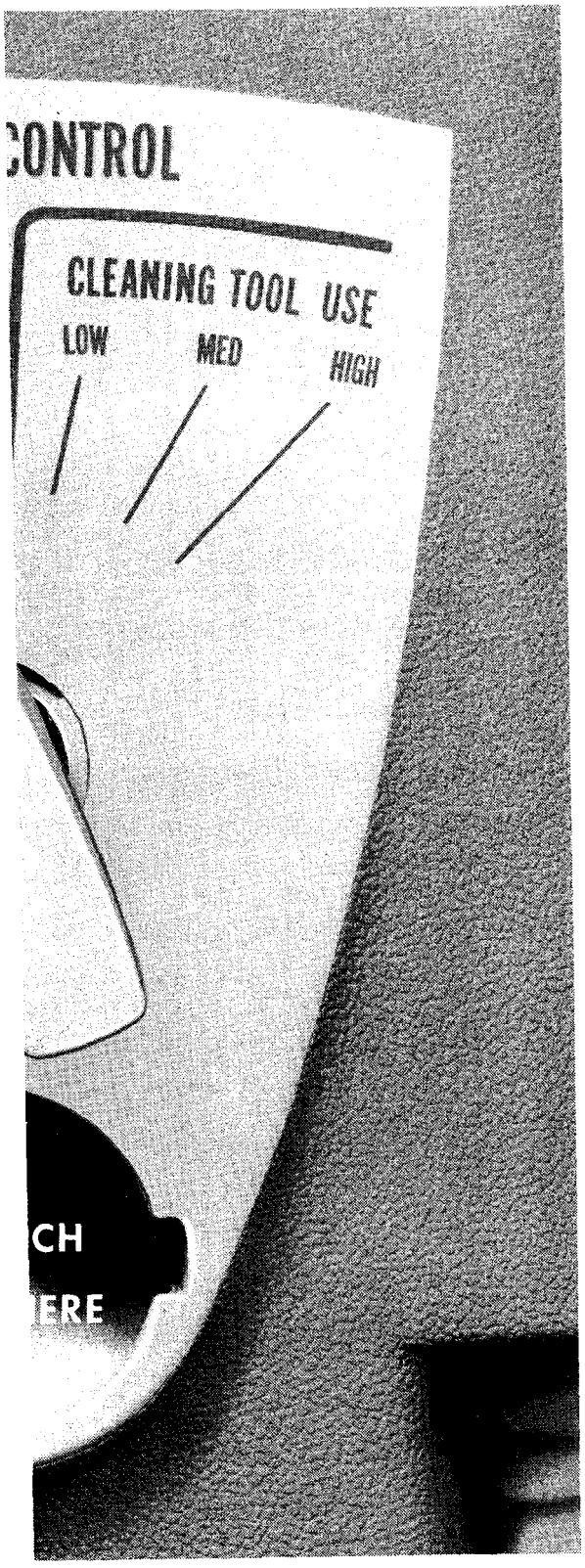
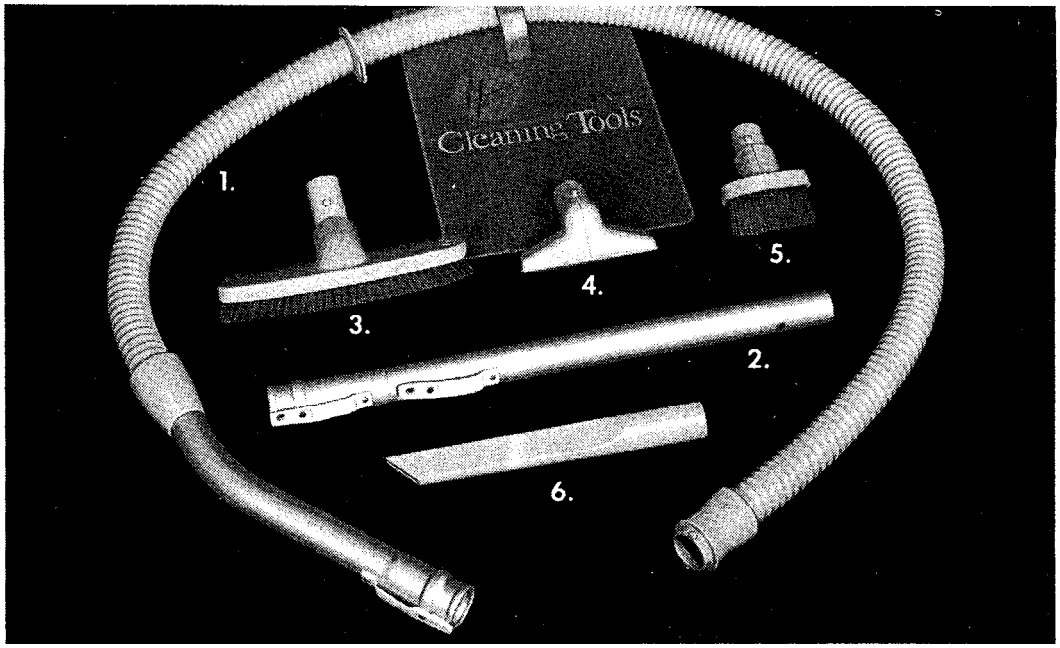


SET THE DIAL FOR CLEANING TOOLS

The handle of the cleaner should be in storage position (See page 2) when cleaning tools are used. When the handle is in this position, the nozzle is raised and the agitator does not come in contact with the rug.

Attach hose and cleaning tools (Page 7). Set lever on Suction Control Dial to "High" under "Cleaning Tool Use" for most cleaning. For cleaning draperies and delicate fabrics, move lever toward ''Low''.

The lever can be placed at "High", "Medium", ''Low'' or any space between these markings.



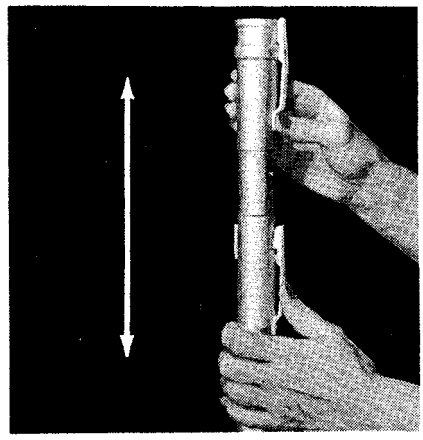
THE CLEANING TOOLS MODEL 1101

(See Page 5 for setting Suction Control Dial when using tools.)

The cleaning tools have many uses. Some are listed below:

1. TUFFLEX HOSE Double vinyl reinforced with nylon mesh for long, trouble-free life. The light flexible hose has a vinyl tab, so it can be hung on the cleaner or on a hook in a closet.

2. TELESCOPING WAND When you require extra length for cleaning bare floors or hard-to-reach places, attach the telescoping extension wand.



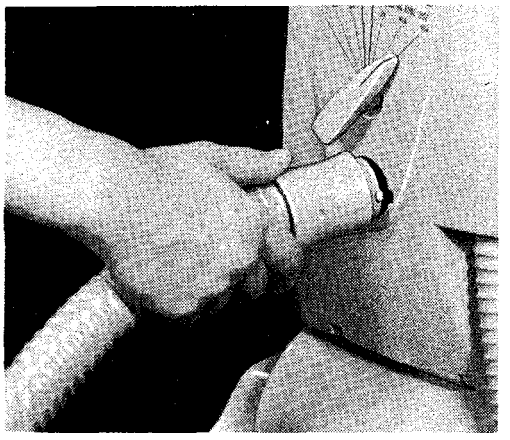
To lengthen the wand, push in on the plastic latch and extend wand until it locks in place. To shorten, use opposite procedure.

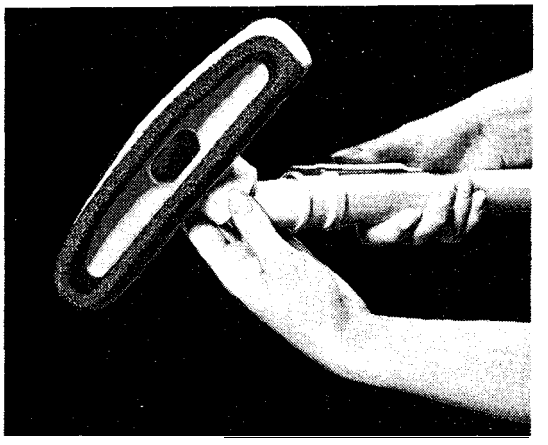
3. FLOOR BRUSH For Hard Surface Floors and Carpeted Stairs.

4. UPHOLSTERY NOZZLE For Upholstered Furniture, Draperies, Tapestries, Mattresses, Clothing, Automobile Interiors, Stairs.

5. DUSTING BRUSH For Carved Furniture, Table Tops, Books, Lamps, Light Fixtures, Venetian Blinds, Registers, Baseboards.

6. CREVICE TOOL For Upholstered Furniture, Edges of Wall-to-Wall Carpeting, Radiators, Dresser Drawers.





TO CONNECT HOSE TO CLEANER

Insert hose connector in opening below dial. Turn hose connector in either direction until it locks in place.

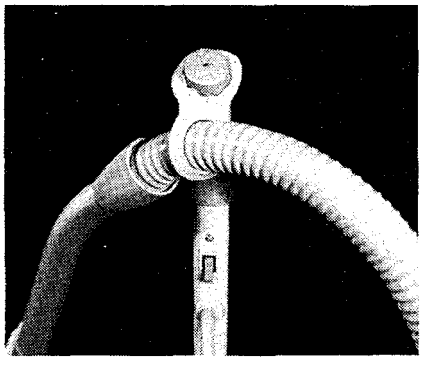
TO CONNECT TOOLS

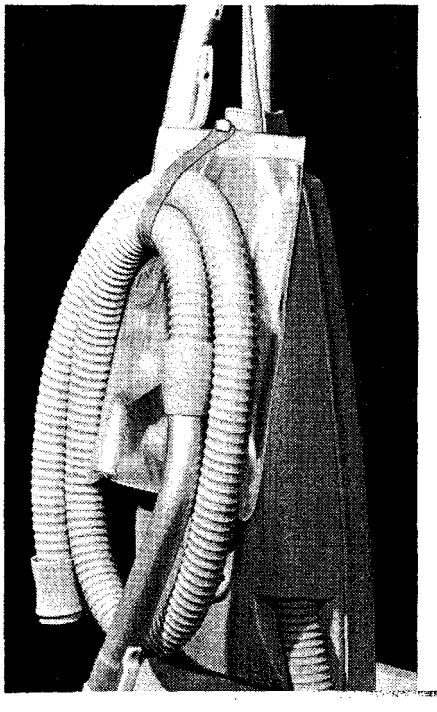
To connect the cleaning tools to either the telescoping wand or hose, press down on the plastic latch and fit the attachment into place making sure the button on the attachment is locked in place. To release, press down on plastic spring latch and remove.

TO STORE TOOLS

While moving furniture, hose can be conveniently hung on handle.

The vinyl tool kit has been designed so the tools can be packed inside and the hose attached, by strap, on outside. The kit has two slots located near the top for ease in hanging on the cover latch of the cleaner or on a hook in the closet.





TO CLEAN TOOLS

To clean the hose, wipe off dirt with a cloth, dampened with a liquid detergent. Use a damp cloth to remove the detergent. Cleaning tools can be washed in warm water with a detergent. Rinse and let dry before using.

HELPFUL HINTS

EASY TO CARRY Use the comfortable handle grip for carrying your Hoover cleaner, or move it from room to room by tipping it back on wheels and pushing it.

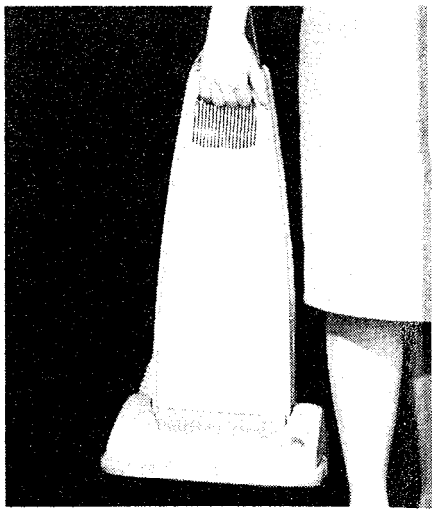
DON'T PICK UP TACKS Hard, sharp objects should not be picked up by the cleaner. They may damage the hose and the throw-away bag.

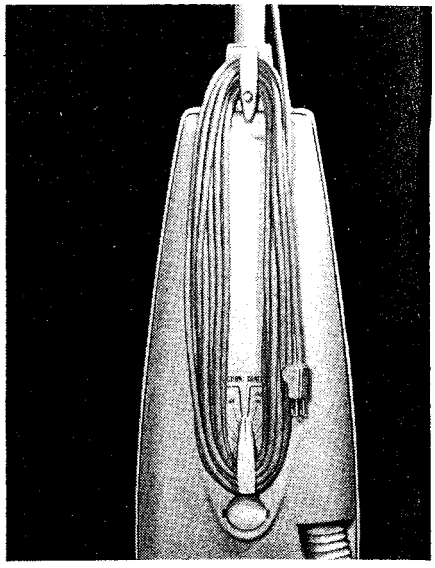
TAKE CARE OF CORD It should be wound loosely on cover latch and lever on Suction Control Dial to avoid unnecessary strain. The clip-on plug snaps directly onto the cord. Don't run your cleaner over the cord — it may damage the insulation.

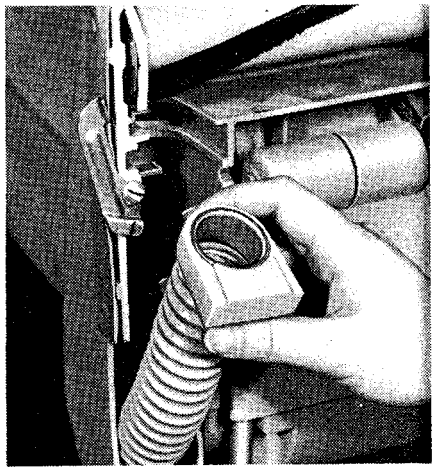
IF TROUBLE OCCURS If the cleaner does not pick up surface dirt, it is an indication that something is wrong. Here are some of the things you should check before calling the service man. If you need further help, call your Hoover Dealer or Hoover Factory Branch Service Station listed on the service page.

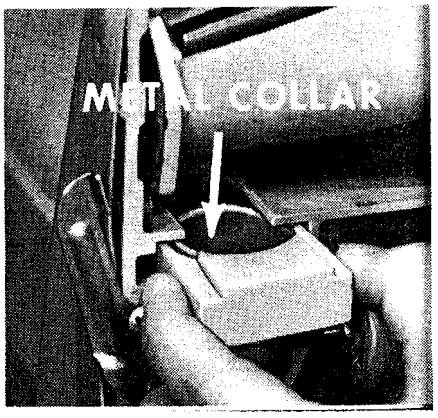
1. Check Nozzle Hose

The nozzle hose on the cleaner carries the dirt from the nozzle to the throw-away bag. If an object lodges across the entrance of the hose, remove bottom plate (see Page 11), pull hose from cleaner and remove object. Replace hose, making sure that metal collar is lodged completely inside the hose connection. Then replace bottom plate. If hose is clogged as a result of the

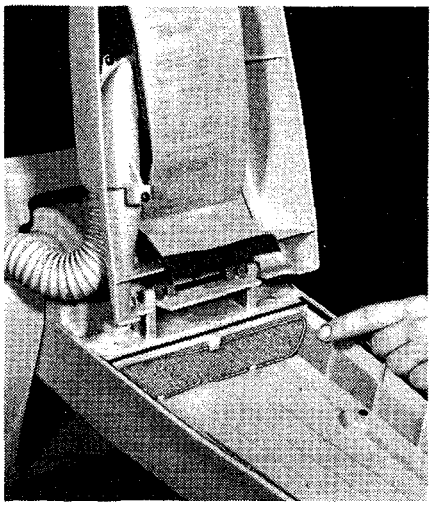








throw-away bag being full of fluff from a new carpet, put a new throw-away bag on the cleaner. Then place handle in storage position, turn cleaner on, and move lever on Suction Control Dial back and forth. This will clear the hose.

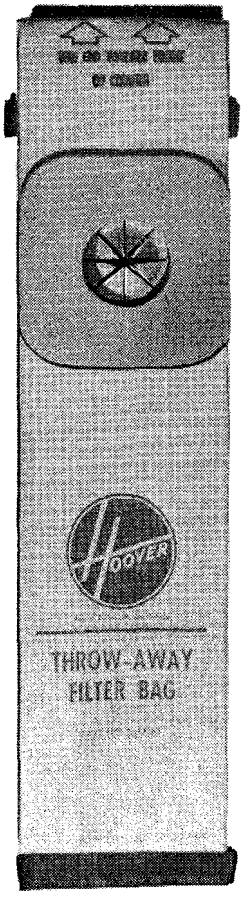


2. Check Secondary Filter

The secondary filter protects the motor from dirt. Before installing a new bag, check the filter. Dirt spilled in the bag housing will accumulate on the filter and may restrict motor performance. To clean filter, remove wire holder and lift out filter. Tap against a hard surface, or rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry. Replace in bag housing and secure with holder.

3. **Check Bag** (See Below.) *4.* **Check Belt** (Page 11.)

5. Check Agitator Brushes (Page 12.)



THE THROW-AWAY BAG

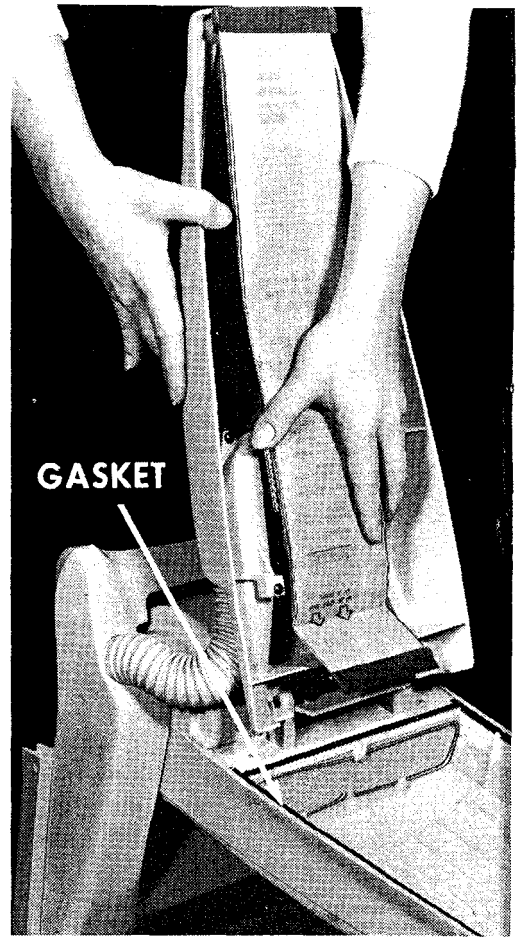
To assure that your Hoover cleaner operates at peak performance it is imperative that you use only genuine Hoover Throw-Away Filter Bags made by The Hoover Company. Genuine Hoover bags can be identified by the Hoover Medallion. These bags are made from a special material which is scientifically formulated to filter out dust while allowing air to flow through freely.

The use of other than genuine Hoover bags voids your guarantee !

WHEN TO REPLACE THE BAG

Check the bag from time to time. When bag is approximately three-fourths full of dirt, it should be changed. If you let more dirt than this accumulate, your cleaner will not operate efficiently. Be sure that throw-away bag is not extending outside of cover and that cover is in proper position on the gasket before latching.

TO REPLACE THROW-AWAY BAG



Tip cleaner over, resting handle on the floor. @pen bag cover of cleaner by turning latch in either direction. Lift bag cover. Hold throw-away bag by cardboard cover, twist outward, and remove. Discard used bag.

To attach new throw-away bag, hold bag with cardboard collar down and with arrows pointing toward front of cleaner. Push hole in cardboard firmly over tube, twisting until bag is secure. Be sure that throw-away bag is not extending outside of cover and that cover is in proper position on the gasket before latching.

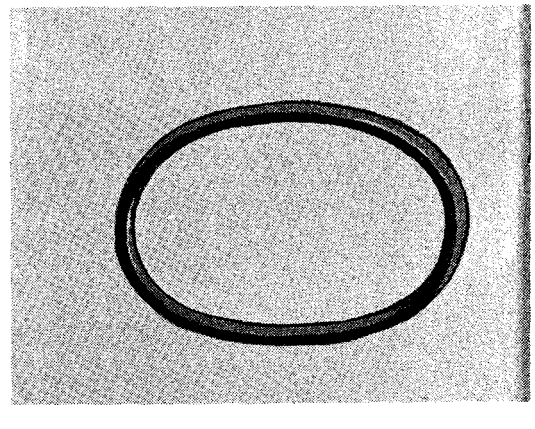
WHERE TO BUY BAGS

Keep a supply of Throw-Away Bags on hand. They may be purchased at your local Authorized Hoover Dealer (listed in in the Yellow Pages of your Telephone Directory under "Vacuum Cleaners" — Hoover) or from Hoover Factory Branch Service Stations listed on the service page of this book.

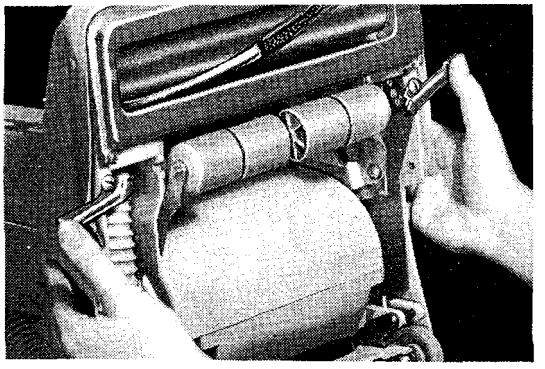
WHEN ORDERING THROW-AWAY BAGS, BE SURE TO MENTION THE MODEL OF YOUR CLEANER.

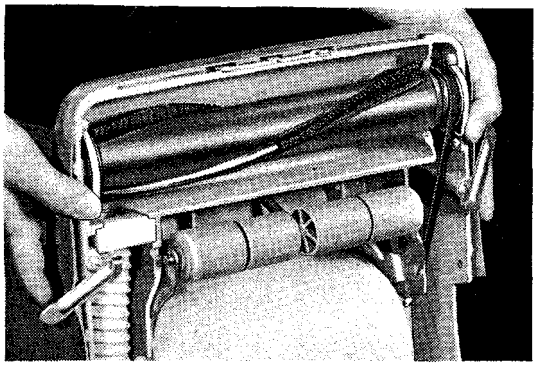
THE BELT

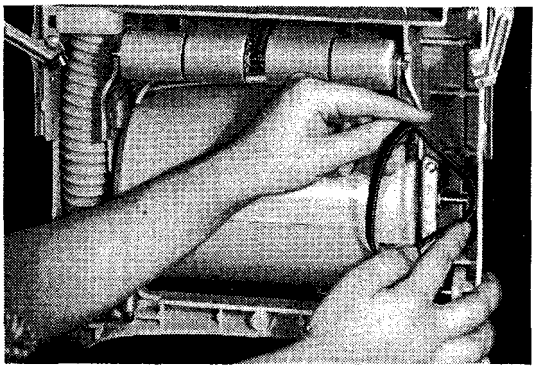
WHEN TO REPLACE THE BELT

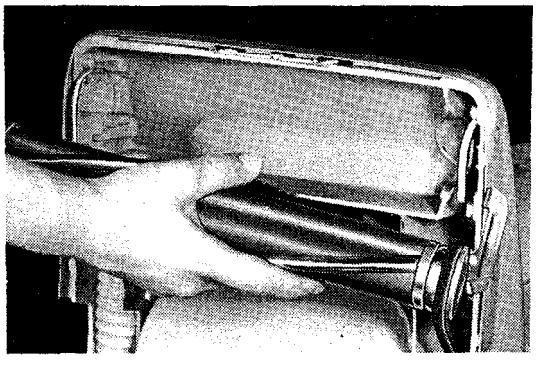


Remove bottom plate from cleaner (see Fig, 1) and check from time to time to be sure the belt is in good condition. If it is stretched or cut, it should be replaced.









HOW TO REPLACE THE BELT

1. Turn cleaner over. Remove metal plate on bottom of cleaner by pushing latches toward the outside of cleaner. Lift plate to release it from wire holders.

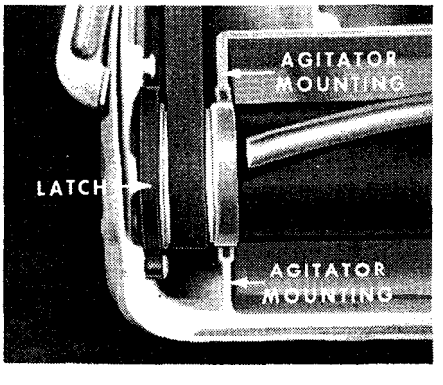
2. Push latches, that hold agitator, in and toward center of cleaner until they are free. Lift out agitator and remove old belt.

3. Place new belt over motor pulley, with smooth side next to pulley, then over agitator.

4. Replace agitator and latch it in position.

5. Make sure that belt is in center of pulley and free of agitator mountings and latch. Turn agitator by hand to be sure that belt is in proper position in pulley groove.

6. Replace bottom plate. Place metal knobs, on front of plate, in wire holders. Check to see that latches are pushed back and will not be covered by plate. Place plate in position and latch securely. Turn agitator by hand to be sure that belt is in proper position on pulley.



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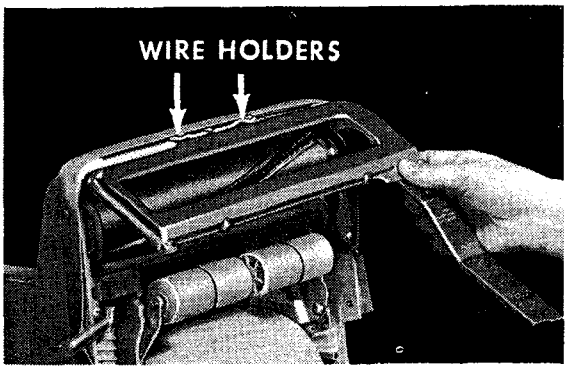

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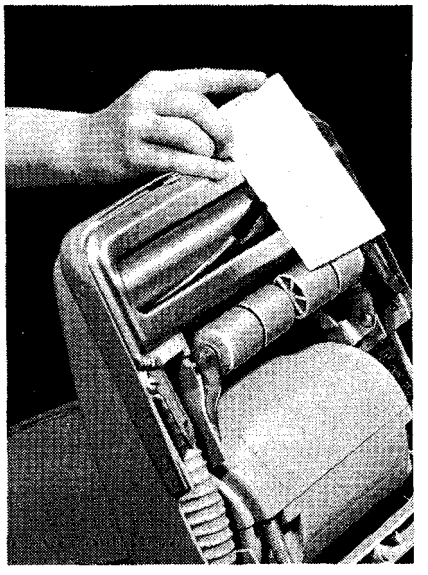
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BELT

The belt of your Hoover cleaner controls the speed of the agitator and is important for the efficient operation of your cleaner. Because of this, when buying a new belt, you should always insist on a genuine Hoover belt. Some other belts on the market, not manufactured under Hoover design and quality controls, do not operate the agitator correctly and create undue stress which will damage your Hoover cleaner. The use of other than genuine Hoover belts voids your guarantee. Genuine Hoover belts have the name HOOVER. printed on the belt.

THE BRUSHES



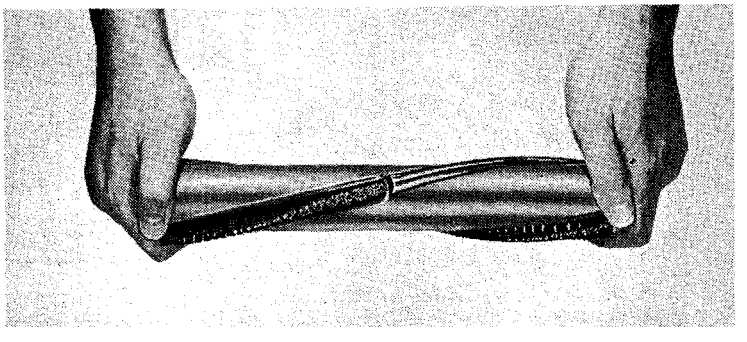
WHEN TO REPLACE BRUSHES

The brushes on your cleaner are made of quality nylon which will last approximately four times longer than horsehair. Check occasionally by laying a piece of cardboard across nozzle. If bristles do not touch the edge of cardboard, new brushes are needed. Always replace both brushes at the same time.

TO REPLACE BRUSHES

Remove the belt and agitator, following directions given on Pages 10 and 11.

I. Turn end plates in opposite directions until one plate comes off.



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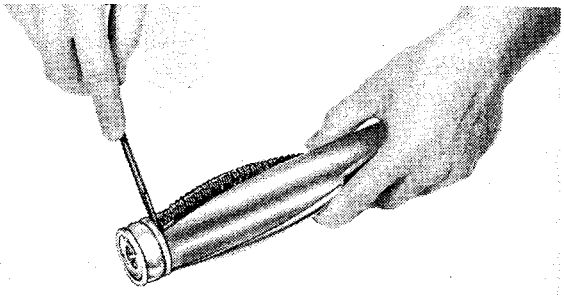

2. After plate is removed, pry out the end section as shown in illustration.

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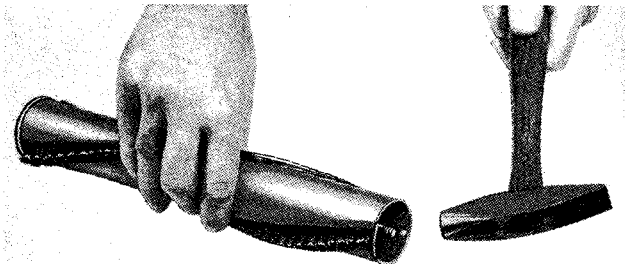

3. After plate is removed, tap the shaft gently with a hammer.

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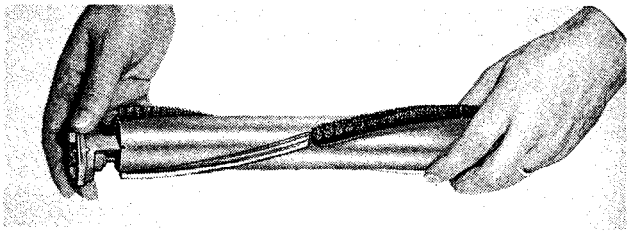

4. Pull other plate and the shaft from agitator.

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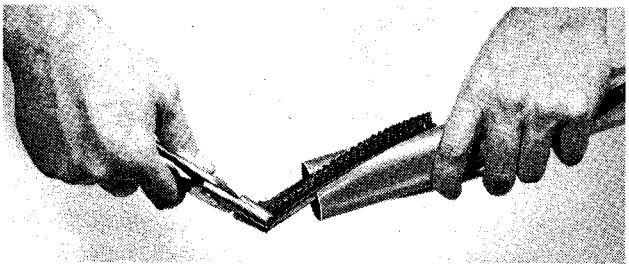

5. Remove brushes by pulling them from agitator. If they do not come out easily, pull them out with pliers.

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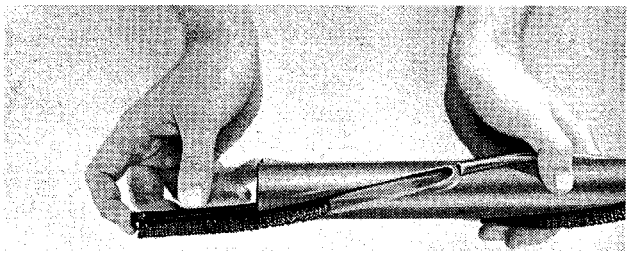

6. Install new brushes by sliding them into the channel, making sure that the small end goes in first. Push in as far as possible.

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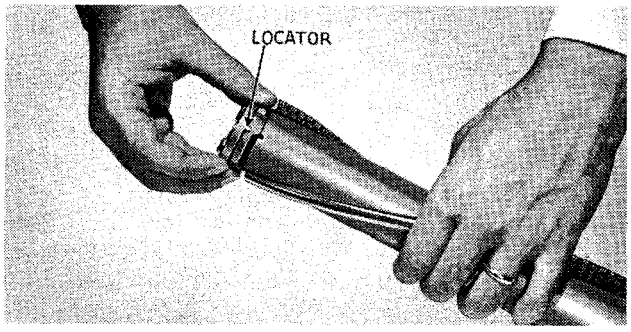

7. Replace end plate and shaft. Remember to line up locator with the slot on the agitator. Replace other end section and end plate and then tighten.

SERVICING YOUR HOOVER APPLIANCE

Service and genuine Hoover replacement parts may be obtained from Hoover Factory Branch Service Stations or consult the Yellow Pages of your Telephone Directory under Vacuum Cleaners-Hoover.

For Service in Warranty Period follow instructions set forth in Guarantee.

When ordering new parts make sure that you always mention the model number. This is given on the cover of your Instruction Book and on the Motor Plate of the appliance.

Lubrication -- Depending on the product, motors are equipped with either two Sleeve Bearings or a combination of one Sleeve Bearing and one Ball Bearing. They are lubricated for the life of the motor and it will not be necessary to lubricate either one; in fact, the addition of lubricant to the Sleeve Bearing could cause damage.

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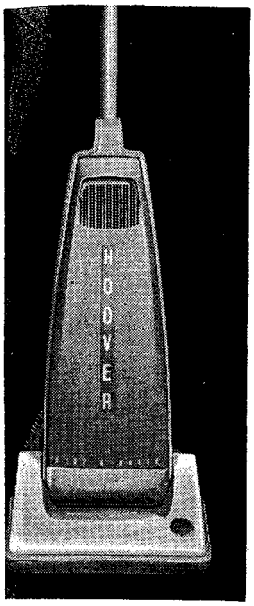

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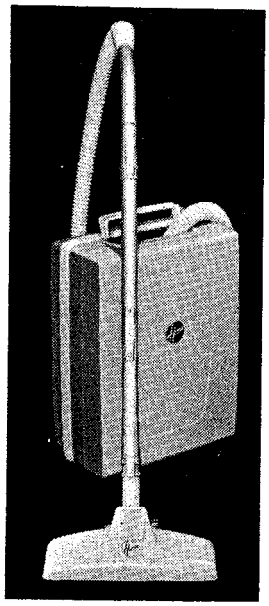

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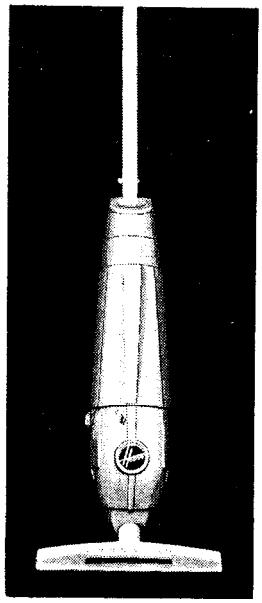

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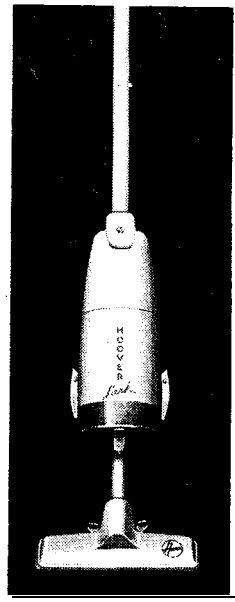

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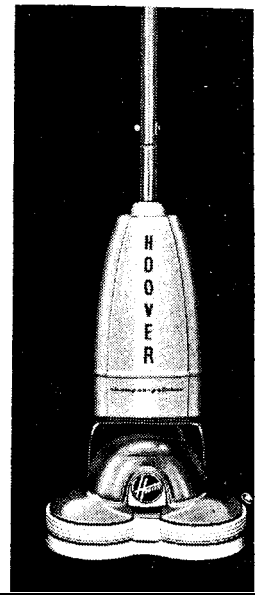

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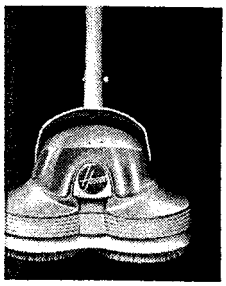

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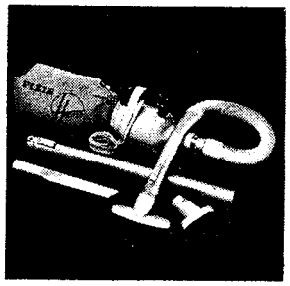

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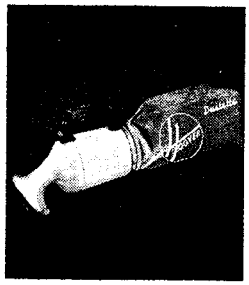

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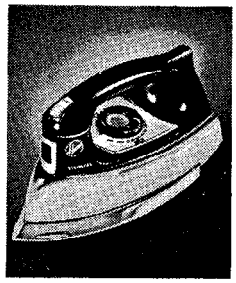

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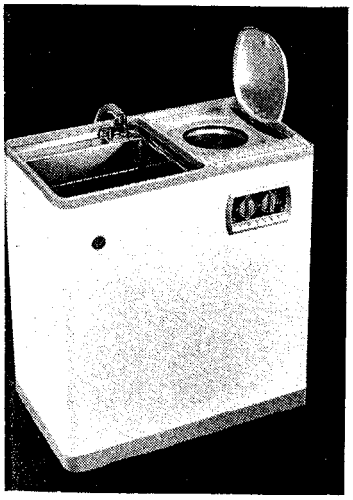

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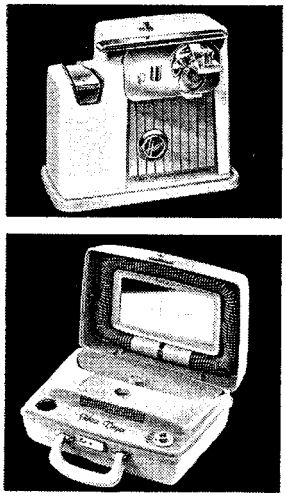

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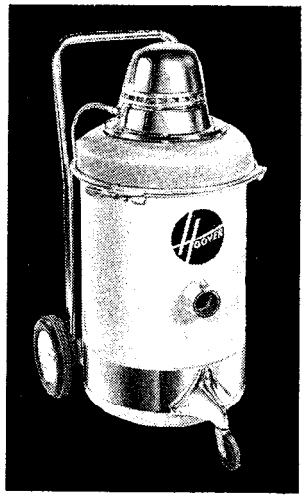

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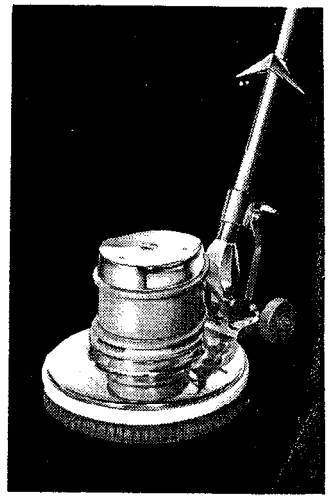

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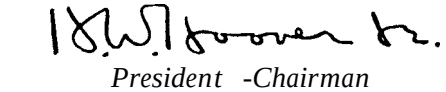

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